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PROPAGATION: Jun 27-29, High Normal; Jun 30, Above Normal; Jul 1, High Normal; Jul 2, Above Normal; Jul 3, High Normal; Jul 4, Above Normal; Jul 5, High Normal; Jul 6, High/Low Normal. Jul 7, Low Normal; Jul 8, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Date	Flux (83)	Alpha (83)	K (83)
173	148	172	6/9	169	12	3
171	157	188	6/10	157	18	3
170	150	218	6/11	154	22	3
178	147	256	6/12	135	15	2
184	148	233	6/13	131	18	3
182	154	233	6/14	124	65	3
182	160	229	6/15	123	18	3
187	165	209	6/16	125	14	3
191	166	202	6/17	127	11	3
201	165	201	6/18	127	14	4
212	161	201	6/19	126	28	4
224	155	201	6/20	130	20	4
221	149	204	6/21	133	17	3
251	161	206	6/22	139	17	3

NO-CODE LICENSE?

INFORMATION: ARRL last week sent letters to some 800 U.S. amateurs, urging them to write their Federal representatives concerning FCC's proposed no-code amateur license. Those included in the mailing were assistant directors, section managers, public relations assistants, etc. The letter cites the four FCC rationalizations for a no-code license, then suggests arguments against the rationalizations. "Form letters" are discouraged, as they have little impact among the recipients, compared to original letters. You can get a copy of the letter by sending a postcard or phoning ARRL Headquarters.

MT ATHOS: As we go to press things are looking good for the rumored Jun 25 operation. In a letter to ARRL, the "expedition team" of SV2s PKA, PUA, JJA, KFA, OTA, and QPA hoped to activate Mt Athos Jun 25-30. No modes or bands were specified. The team says they "met a lot of difficulties from the authorities of Mt Athos" but they are hoping for the best. We could be wrong, but judging from the callsigns we'd bet there will be little if any CW operation. There was no QSL manager specified.

Another publication last week reported rumors of operations from San Felix (no date), 70 S. Yemen by J28AZ in August (haven't we heard that one before?), and Viet Nam by CO2OM in August!

IRCS...both ZL1AMO and W1FJ have IRCS available at 40 cents each.

TDXB Survey: please note that the deadline has been extended to July 1. We would very much like to beat the 700 or so returns we have had each of the past three years. We haven't looked at them very closely yet, but we predict that China will still be the #1 Needed Country, despite the past year's operations by BY1PK and BY8AA. This is at least in part due to the hams who have worked those stations even though they didn't need China!

CAMBODIA: As reported earlier, JALUT and JALHQ met Cambodian Prime Minister Son Sen in Cambodia back in May; a few weeks ago, Son Sen visited in Tokyo where another meeting took place. Pictured below are JALUT and a relative of Son Sen. The relative is interested in amateur radio and may be the first licensee. Below that is a photo of "Tokyo Village" in Cambodia, probably the site of the proposed station. JALUT and JALHQ are providing an FT77, FL2100B, and \$2000 to get the operation underway, but no dates of operation have been announced yet. (Thanks to JH1FDP of The Japan DX News).

Another publication claims that, according to JH3DPB, several JAs have received an XU license for Aug 10-31. No confirmation of this.



PACIFIC INTER ISLAND DX NET is meeting at 0800Z on 14250; a recent morning the net hosted three KX6s, KC6AT, KH6AC, KC6MM, T38BY, KG6JHH, P29JM, KC6JC, KC6QM, and WH2ADE!

KH6LW/KH7 Kure rumored to have started a two-week operation Jun 16, but no reports on him yet. He usually operates QRP and is quite weak in N.A.

According to DK2EI and other sources, DJ2BW and DL8DC will activate T28DC Jul 14-24.

OSCAR 10 (Phase 3B), launched Jun 16, should be operational in 4-6 weeks. The bird was released slightly askew, and it will be about two weeks before it is in position for the final positioning rockets to be fired. It is working, with a beacon on 145.812 around 00-02Z.

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TDXB got the Jim Smith Heard Island story in print before 73 Magazine did, but just barely. Their July issue has an outstanding article by Kirsti, VK9NL, on the H.I.DX.A. operation.

5R8AL is back on from Malagasy, most recent report being 21330 at 1600Z on Jun 20. S21BTF is showing on both SEANET and the VK/ZL Openhouse Net (1200Z/14310) but more documentation is needed in Newington before it'll count. TI2J is talking about a Cocos operation later this year; many 6-Meter operators worked W6JKV/TI9 in mid-June. He did not appear to have operated anywhere below 50 MHz. W4MGN has left for his annual summer swing through Africa, first stop being the usual: Dakar, Senegal. After that his itinerary is in doubt, and operations will depend on available equipment in each country. K4YT will also be in Africa in July/August, and we'll have his schedule shortly.

DXPO 83 will be in Atlanta again this year, Sept or early Oct. More details soon. This event is evolving into being held every-other-year in Atlanta and every-other-year in the D.C. area.

More Aland Islands on tap, this time by K8MFO and K8HHZ, Jul 8-10; they will sign K8MFO/OHØ during the IARU Radiosport Contest. After that, the two will be travelling and operating in Finland. Also during Radiosport, NS4M will journey to St. Pierre as FPØHOQ.

K3UOC, recently of /PJ7 activity, plans a five-island Caribbean operation between Nov '83 and Apr '84. He's also thinking of taking a year or so off from his teaching job for an extended expedition to as many as thirty different countries!

5V7WI is DL2WI, QSL to Box 1499, Lome, TOGO. His documentation hasn't cleared Newington yet.

We have full information on an operation planned from Jarvis Island (would count as Palmyra) but we have honored a request to not publish it. Other sheets have carried some of the information, and we will carry the story when it is released to the Press. There's plenty of time. As you know, Palmyra itself is privately owned and the owner no longer gives landing permission.

DX CALL	QSL TO				
AX1ITU	VK1MM	N6YK/V2A	NØDH	W6YB/3D6	KB7VD
A35MJ	KA7GLS	ON6OR/LX	ON-BURO	XT2AT	OE8ENK
A89LC	SM4CWY	PF1WCY	PAØFHG	XT2AW	KN1DPS
CEØERY	WB6WOD	PF2WCY	PAØATG	YB5AES	W4BBP
CO2HS	WB6QPG	PF4WCY	PAØGAM	YB5ASO	W4BBP
CO7AM	WB6QPG	PF5WCY	PAØLVB	YN4RCB	WB8SSR
CP6EL	WB1DQC	PG1ITU	PAØABM	ZB2CJ	G3ATU
C31XS	F6CQU	PJØII	NOT:N8II	ZF2CM	KØBJ
C6ACZ	WB4OSN	PJ4CR	WB2LCH	ZK1MA	W6KNH
DA1WA/HBØ	KN6G	PJ8II	NOT:N8II	ZK9WCY	ZK2NU
DJ5PX/3A	DJ5PX	PYØZSD	DA2ZH	ZL1AMO/C	ZL1AMO
DU7RLC	VE2FGS	P29LB	WB2FLB	1S1CK	DULCK
EH3ITU	EA3AOC	TF5TP	DL7MQ	3D2CJ	GW3JI
E18EK	WA9AEA	TK6JUN	F6AEV	3D2ER	W5RBO
EL9B	KD4ZS	TO2VX	F2VX	4K1D	UF6FFF
FB8WH	F6BFH	TO5RV/FC	F5RV	4K1F	UQ2OC
FB8ZP	F6KNO	TO6DZU	F6DZU	4K1GDW	UQ2GDW
FB8ZQ	F6GXB	TO7GAS	FG7AS	4N7M	YU7GST
FGØEQC/FS7	PJ7ARI	TR8JD	F6AJA	4N7NS	YU7BPQ
FGØHUL/FS	N3CQM	T3ØAT	G3XZF	4U8ITU	F6EYS
FMØHTR	F6BEE	T3ØCJ	VK3DAK	5B4MN	VE7DLM
GU4/N5RM	N5RM	T77C	M1C	5H3DM	G3NXX
G4FAM/J6L	RSGB	VE1GU	WB2LCH	5W1DZ	WB2LVB
G6ZY/EA6	G6ZY	VE1XA	WB2LCH	5Z4MX	SM3CXS
HG35HA	HA BUREAU	VE8YQ	WA9AEA	6Y5JT	WB2LCH
HM2VP	W1FJ	VK2WU	WA2BFW	8Q7BG	DK4BY
H18CH	WB2LCH	VK5ATB	WB2LCH	9K2BE	G4GIR
H18LCH	NOT:WB2LCH	VK7AE	W5ACE	9M2HB	N4FFN
H18RAU	WB2LCH	VP2M	WB2LCH	9U5JM	F3LQ
HL9KE	K4WSB	VP2MN	WB2LCH	9X5WP	WB6VKD
HV3SJ	IØDUD	VP2MRA	VE5RA		
HZ1AB	K8PYD	VQ9CI	KE4OC		
H44SH	AD1S	VS6KH	G4ISK		
JWØA	LA5NM				
JY4MB	WA4HNL				
J28AZ	I8JN				
J39AA	WB2LCH				
J39BS	WB2LCH				
J39CM	WB2LCH				
J5HTL	SM3CXS				
J6LT	WB2LCH				
J8BAQ	W2MIG				
KA4JRY/DUØ	KA4JRY				
KA9IBG/PJ4	WB2LCH				
KB7IJ/KH2	N7RO				
KC6DT	JE1CKA				
KC6IN	NOT:JA6BSM				
KC6YA	W9GW				
KC7UU/5N6	K6EDV				
NF5V/DU2	KØLST				
NØZO/DU2	KØLST				
N4FHD/C6A	N4FHD				
N5DNX/KH2	N5FG				

QTH INFORMATION

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JA6BSM-MARCH 18 TO MARCH 27, 1983 ONLY
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PO Box 68, Bridgetown
#5 Jalan Harum, Singapore 1026

BANDPASS: Call/Frequency (plus West/Central/East Coast report)/Date

0000-0100Z	(Q300-0400Z)	1200-1300Z	1900-2000Z
CE0ZAD 21345C 8	K4DY/	BV2B 14219E 8	C53DF 21292C 16
CE0ZAD 21345W 9	SV5 14032C 21	C21BD 14200E 12	EA8AHB 21301C 6
CT3DJ 21034C 9	T32AB 14158E 10	K4COG/	EL2BE 21293C 8
CT3DJ 14020E 11	YK1AO 14181E 18	DU1 14023E 11	J73AH 21335W 6
EC8U2 21042C 22	ZK1CG 21345W 11	FK8ET 14157E 8	J88AQ 21300C 7
EA8KQ 14005E 8	ZK2BW 14004C 18	H44IA 14207C 10	TL8CK 21295C 9
EA9JE 21308C 8	3B8CF 14045C 11	JH8DFS/	TL8CR 21335E 17
HH2VP 3501E 14	3B8FG 14028E 15	JD1 14029C 9	T26FIC 21292C 8
JY5HJ 21315C 22	3B8FG 14027C 21	KC6IN 14211C 12	T30DB 21292C 17
OD5AS 14160E 17	3B8DB 14019C 22	(E. Carols)	ZD7BW 21345C 17
OH0AM 7005E 14		KG6RT 14045E 11	3X4EX 21333C 6
TR8JLD 21024E 9	0400-0500Z	P29JM 14332E 12	5H3SG 21314C 7
TR8DR 3504E 14	EA8BS 14224E 11	T30DB 14195 12C 16	5H3DM 21292C 16
UI8ADF 14018E 13	H21AB 14213C 17	VK9NL 7011E 11	5V7WD 21295C 9
VU2BK 14058E 9	J39BS 14168E 10	VS5GF 14320W 10	5V7NG 21292C 16
ZS3GB 3796E 11	KK0AC 14265W 11	YB2CR 14218E 8	5Z4DL 21366W 6
3V8AA 14017E 3	OH0AM 14026W 16	YB0AFA 14023E 12	6W8HL 21292C 8
3V8AA 14001E 11	OH0AM 14227C 17	YB0ARK 14211E 15	8R1J 21032E 5
4S7NE 14031E 11	UF6FCZ 14025C 17	3B8FK 14016E 11	
4S7WP 14038E 15	VE8RCS 14165E 10	5B4MB 21286C 4	2000-2100Z
5T5RY 14206E 17	Y11BGD 14210C 17		OH0AM 14025E 11
9H4B 14215C 21	3B8FG 14029C 16		
	3B8CF 14045C 16	1300-1400Z	
0100-0200Z		BV2B 14218E 15	2100-2200Z
CN8EL 21308E 18	0500-0600Z	C21RK 14173W 6	HV2VO 14207E 17
N0Z0/	CN2AQ 14168C 17	C21BD 14191W 11	H21AB 14025E 11
DU2 21026E 9	CN2AQ 14154C 21	DU9RG 14174C 12	PA0GRI/
FC6GWK 14053C 9	EA8BS 14201E 17	DU9RG 14152C 16	OD 14021E 7
FC8TT 14005W 15	JY3ZH 14221C 21	H44SH 14224C 6	TR8JLD 21034C 9
FM7WD 14017E 9	KG6RT 14233W 11	H44SH 14204C 12	9J2LL 14031W 7
FM0HVL 21022E 9	KX6OD 14310W 11	KC6IN 14211C 12	
JW0A 14002C 18	AH9AA 14310W 9	N5DNX/	2200-2300Z
TASDE 14211C 22	T32AF 7008C 21	KH2 14194C 12	A6XJC 21312E 11
TR8IG 3503E 16	VK9NC 14190C 22	TL8ER 21038C 11	CT3DJ 14024E 13
TR8JLD 14039C 16	VR6KB 14031W 30	VS5HG 14206W 9	EA6DO 14007E 14
UJ8AE 14012E 9	VR6KY 14241W 5	VS6JB 14184C 12	FK8CE 21015E 11
VK9NS 21029E 8	Y11BGD 14221W 5	Z24JW 14159W 6	OY1R 14025C 14
3V8AA 14014E 7	Y11BGD 14250E 17	9J2BO 14021E 3	TR8DR 14003E 10
3V8AA 14028E 11	5Z4DE 14242E 17	9M2RD 14201W 8	V2AU 14012E 7
4S7WP 14028E 11			5N0HAS 21010C 6
4U1UN 14185E 18	0600-0700Z	1400-1500Z	
9K2KA 14221E 17	CT2CH 14217W 9	HL4HE 14227W 6	2300-0000Z
	TU2JL 14206W 9	HL1CG 21039C 11	A6XJC 21312C 4
0200-0300Z	UK1PGO 14015W 30	TL8ER 21037E 11	A92NH 21345C 4
A71AD 14187E 17		4K1GDW 21007E 11	A92NH 21345C 9
A71AU 14276E 18	0700-0800Z	G4GWE/	G6ZY/
CE0ERY 14187E 16	AH9AA 14310W 5	5N0 21023E 12	EA6 14026E 10
CM4RCB 14008E 10	TR8IG 14221W 9	9V1UD 14012C 10	EA8FO 14027E 17
CN8AR 3795E 10			H21AB 21311E 8
C30LAB 14203C 20	0800-0900Z	1500-1600Z	JX5VAA 14220E 16
EA9MM 14206E 15	CX8DT 3501E 12	D44BC 21284W 6	TF3YH 7003W 5
FG0HVL/	HL9SN 14220W 9	OH0AM 21028E 11	BK9C/1 14013E 10
FS 7012E 16	KX6OR 14315W 5	UK1PGO 14227E 11	VK9XL 21313E 11
HL1CG 21048E 12	LUSDON 3503E 12	VS6CX 14225W 6	VU2GI 21345C 11
OY9J 14042E 12	PY1DHG 3504E 13	KC3AR/	ZB2CJ 7003E 5
4K1D 7006E 18	VK7AE 2403E 8	V2A 14211C 8	3V8AA 14026E 13
EK9D/a 14169C 11		4U1UN 14028E 11	
UF6AW 14019C 9	0900-1000Z	9V1WD 21285W 6	
UL7PEI 14013C 11	FK8CL 3505E 16	1600-1700Z	
UL7EAQ 14014E 9	4K1GDW 3502E 10	TR8JLD 21031C 11	Please mail reports to
UI8LAC 14018E 13	(S. Shetlands)	T77C 21025C 6	reach Vernon by Wednes-
UI8OAA 14203C 21	VP8ANT 3505E 11	ZC4CW 21049C 16	day, or phone:
UM8MBA 14013E 9	ZL4MK 3502E 12	Z21FN 21023E 12	
3B9FK 14026C 22		9V1VP 21293C 7	203-871-7699 (24 hours).
4S7WP 14040C 11	1100-1200Z		
4S7WP 14039E 15	H44SH 14208E 19	1800-1900Z	Best contributor of infor-
5W1DZ 28536E 9	KG6RT 14045E 11	EA9NW 21322W 6	mation each month wins a
	KX6OR 14228E 7	OH0AM 21293W 6	free year of TDXB. June
0300-0400Z	KH0AC 14253E 19	UH8EAD 21033C 7	winner was Jim Smith, VK9NS.
A71AD 14160E 18	P29SO 14173E 8	ZD7BW 21334C 8	
FO8JM 14060C 11	P29SO 14167E 10	ZD7WT 28049E 12	TDXB supplies reporting
FO8GL 14001C 22	P29LB 14255E 15	ZD8SS 21334C 8	forms and envelopes upon
FR0FLO 14162E 18	VK9NL 7011E 14		request.
H21AB 14213E 17	VS5HG 14204E 8		
JY4MB 14250C 9	VU2AU 14207E 10		
KG4AW 14226C 10	VU2RS 14006E 11		
OK5RM 14237C 9	YB0ARK 14211E 15		
	ZK2IK 14265E 8		

CALENDAR

KURE KH6LW/KH7 NOW to Jul 1; I 196
 BANGLADESH S21BTF on SEANET, Open House; I 196
 CHINA How to work it...I 193
 CHAD DJ5RT/TT8 soon (rumor)
 TUVALU Long stay by GM4JAM begins soon; I 193

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 MADEIRA G4JMB/CT3 by VS6CT Jun/Jul

ST KITTS NOW to Jul 4 by W8 group; I 192
 DEADLINE DXCC Honor Roll cards in Newington Jun 30
 DEADLINE TDXB Survey Sheets, Jul 1
 Fr ST MARTIN FG0DDV/FS by NJDXA Jun 23-Jul 6; I 190
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ST MAARTEN K2KTT/PJ7 Jul 5-12
 St Pierre FP0HOQ by NS4M Jul 6-12
 ALAND IS K8MFO/OH0 for Radiosport Jul 8-10
 CORSICA F0CH/FC by HB9TL Jul 6-26
 RADIOSPORT Contest, Jul 9/10

MALI TZ8DC by DJ2BW, DL8DC, Jul 14-24; I 196
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 CONTEST WAE CW Aug 13-14

CONTEST ALL ASIA CW Aug 27-28
 CONTEST WAE PHONE Sept 10-11
 MALPELO! In October; I 188

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SPACE SHUTTLE

Plans are firming up for astronaut Owen Garriott, W5LFL, to operate from the Shuttle in October, on 2 Meters. It is said 500 2-way contacts will probably be the max, and the best set-up will be 10-20 watts to a "turnstile" antenna. W5LFL will be using a homemade rig, to NASA specifications, with an aerial taped to a window of the spacecraft. There will be QSLs available for both making contact and for SWLing.

We are wondering if, when the shuttle lands, Owen will come on and say "I'm destined."

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